

SUBJECT: Hasan DOSTI

1. Hasan DOSTI is Chairman of the National Committee for a Free Albania (NCPA), an organization formed in 1949 to unite the exiled Albanian political parties into more effective guidance of the Albanian people at home and abroad in their resistance to the Communist tyranny. He is Chairman also of the Balli Kombetar (BK - National Front), one of the Albanian political groups represented in the NCPA. It is to his credit that it is his faction, or the original nucleus of the BK, which has remained faithful to the NCPA through the two schisms which have taken place since 1950 in that party.

2. Before the war, DOSTI was regarded in Albania as a capable jurist and enjoyed a certain popularity as a man of principle as well as of liberal views. He had suffered imprisonment for political reasons on several occasions during King Zog's regime. His reputation was somewhat compromised by his service during 1941-42 as Minister of Justice under the regime of Mustafa KURUM, head of an Italian puppet government. Mitigating this blot on DOSTI's career is the fact that he resigned when he realized the full extent of KURUM's collaboration with Fascist Italy.

3. As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the NCPA he also heads the Albanian delegation on the Assembly of Captive European Nations (ACEN). He resides in New York.

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